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# Annual Report



OF THE  
**TOWN OFFICERS**  
OF THE TOWN OF  
**COLUMBIA**  
**NEW HAMPSHIRE**

FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

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INCLUDING A REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DIRECTORS

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# “THOUGHTS”

Passing thoughts  
from me to you  
interesting items  
intent to amuse.

In keeping with the pace today,  
how many have noticed  
the flag on display?  
Florence Stanton is the one who,  
donated to us this red, white and blue.

Participating with the age old tradition,  
In this year of Seventy-seven  
the eldest resident we found to be,  
a very young lady of ninety-two.  
Presented the Boston Post Gold Headed Cane  
Pearl Boucher is the name  
if with this you don't agree  
Please contact immediately.

Spiked Boots — Tall Trees, Tough Men  
both books by Robert Pike, in which,  
many of our old timers are talked about.  
Andrew Jackson singing songs  
Eugene Jordan (Genie's father)  
Harry Boucher of interest too.  
These are just to mention a few.

School statistics are sort of scary  
In June six children from us depart,  
but September arrives with a flare  
nineteen little ones about to start.  
That unlucky number thirteen.

Muse at this, take your time  
Schools in Columbia once numbered Nine.

Hope you enjoyed these little tidbits  
but now beware —  
Taxes you know are bound to be higher  
so how about curbing those ugly phone calls.  
The selectmen and I we do our best,  
but obligations must be met.

However please feel free  
to phone and chat  
I like that.  
Elizabeth

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# TOWN OFFICERS

## Selectmen

RAY W. PLACY JR.	Term Expires 1977
FREDERIC A. FOSS	Term Expires 1978
MILTON E. ADAIR, CHM.	Term Expires 1979

## Moderator

HECTOR LANGLAIS

## Town Clerk

ISABELLE M. PARKHURST

## Treasurer

ISABELLE M. PARKHURST

## Tax Collector

ELIZABETH F. ADAIR

## Supervisors

MABEL SIMS	Term Expires 1978
EUGENE JORDAN (appointed)	Term Expires 1980
LUCILLE LALANDE	Term Expires 1982

## Trustee of Trust Funds

PATTY HART (Elected)	Term Expires 1977
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## Overseer of Poor

MILTON E. ADAIR

## Auditors

ANNIE FRIZZELL (Resigned)	RACHEL FRIZZELL (Resigned)
MARY LOU PLACY (Appointed)	MARY LAY

## Health Officer

MYRA BROOKS (Appointed)

## Fire Warden

FREDERIC A. FOSS

## Civil Defense Director

FREDERIC A. FOSS

### Planning Board

EVERETT STANTON	Term Expires 1977
RAY W. PLACY	Term Expires 1977
CHARLES WHITE (Sec.)	Term Expires 1978
CLEMENT BRAULT	Term Expires 1979
EDWARD POULIN	Term Expires 1980

### Board of Adjustment

WILLIAM ADAIR	Term Expires 1977
CLEMENT BRAULT	Term Expires 1978
FREDERIC A. FOSS (Chm.)	Term Expires 1978
PETER DION	Term Expires 1979
ROLAND HART	Term Expires 1980



# WARRANT

## State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the Town of Columbia, in the County of Coos, in the State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall on Tuesday the 8th day of March, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

**Article 1.** To vote to bring in ballots for election of Town Officers to be elected by ballot for the Town of Columbia for the year ensuing.

**Article 2.** To see if the Town will instruct its Selectmen to appoint all other Town Officers as required.

**Article 3.** To see what sum of money the Town will raise for the support of Town Charges for the ensuing year.

**Article 4.** To see if the Town will accept and include in the budget the monies received from the State Gas Tax.

**Article 5.** To see what action the Town will take with reference to hiring the Colebrook Fire Department and the Stratford Fire Department for the purpose of extinguishing fires in said Town, and in the event of favorable action to make necessary appropriation for the same.

**Article 6.** To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to contribute to the Upper Connecticut Valley Mental Health Services.

**Article 7.** To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the operating expenses of Ambulance District A-1.

**Article 8.** To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Upper Connecticut Valley Hospital Association.

**Article 9.** (By Petition) To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for operating expenses and matching funds of Northern Coos Community Health Association.

**Article 10.** To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the upkeep of cemeteries.

- Article 11.** To see if the Town will vote to have the State Appraisers the year ensuing for the purpose of appraising all new and remodeled buildings, mobile homes, land transfers, etc., to keep the Town at 100% valuation. If favorable, to raise and appropriate such sums of money for same.
- Article 12.** To see what sum the Town will vote to raise for the White Mountain Regional Association for publicizing and otherwise promoting the natural and commercial factors upon which the economy of the North Country is based.
- Article 13.** To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate as the Town's share for operation of the North Country Council for one year, beginning July 1, 1977.
- Article 14.** To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of the poor for the year ensuing.
- Article 15.** To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the Old Age, Blind and Disability Assistance for the year ensuing.
- Article 16.** To see if the Town will vote to accept State Aid for construction of Class V Roads and raise and appropriate or set aside for said purpose the sum of \$533.03 the State to contribute the sum of \$3,553.54.
- Article 17.** To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the maintenance of summer roads and bridges.
- Article 18.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Selectmen to take such action regarding plowing or otherwise keeping winter roads open in said Town for the year ensuing, as in their judgment seems conducive to the best interest of the Town, and appropriate money for the same.
- Article 19.** To see what action the Town will take regarding Waste Disposal and appropriate money for same.
- Article 20.** To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to contribute to the Colebrook Library.
- Article 21.** To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the insulation of the Town office floor.

**Article 22.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$750. for the current year payment of the contract for Tax Maps.

**Article 23.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the withdrawal from Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 for use as set-offs against budgeted appropriations for the following specific purposes and in amounts indicated or take any other action hereon:

<b>Appropriations:</b>	<b>Amounts</b>
Town Officers Expenses	\$ 900.00
Town Buildings	200.00
Upper Conn. Valley Mental Health Services	248.00
Ambulance District A-1	200.00
UCV Hospital Association	250.00
Cemeteries	350.00
Waste Disposal	500.00
Town Poor and Old Age, Blind and Disability Assist.	1,000.00
Tax Maps	750.00
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Total	\$ 4,398.00

**Article 24.** To see if the Town is in favor of selling the town truck and plow. If favorable, to authorize the selectmen to put it up for sealed bids with right to reject any or all bids.

**Article 25.** To see if the Town is in favor of selling the town garage. If favorable, to authorize the selectmen to put it up for sealed bids with right to reject any or all bids.

**Article 26.** If above articles 24 or 25 are voted favorably and sold, to see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the construction of a restroom for the Town Office use.

**Article 27.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to incur debts for temporary loans in anticipation of the taxes for the ensuing year, and to pay such debts out of tax money when same is received.

**Article 28.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to apply for, contract for, and accept aid relative to disasters and incur debts for temporary loans for same should the need arise.

**Article 29.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town through Tax Collector's Deeds.

**Article 30.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to apply any surplus remaining in their hands at the end of the fiscal year 1976 to the defraying of Town Charges for the year 1977, in order to effect a proportionate reduction of the amount to be raised by taxes.

**Article 31.** To see if the Town will vote to waive the anti-recession entitlements.

**Article 32.** Planning Board Amendments to Columbia Zoning Regulations.

1. Article 3 — In Sec. C add the following to the paragraph:

A. UL approved metal insulated chimney extending at least 3 feet above the adjoining roof is acceptable in place of masonry with flue construction. A chimney in a mobile home shall be either original equipment or insulated metal extending at least 18" above the roof.

2. Article 5 — Delete the present Sec. B-1 which reads "Mobile homes shall be allowed only in the established trailer parks in the Town of Columbia".

Replace it with the following:

1. A Mobile home to be occupied as a dwelling shall be allowed only in an established trailer park, with application for a permit required prior to placement. The same is also required of a mobile home intended to be a replacement of an existing mobile home, or one lost by fire, accident, or any force of nature.

3. Add a new Section B-3

3. Mobile homes acquired for purpose of resale may be displayed only in an area approved by the planning board after an application for a permit to display has been filed by the business owner and landowner and after approval by the planning board subsequent to a public hearing on the issue. Such mobile homes do not require permits.

**Article 33.** To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of agents, auditors, selectmen, and all other officers, and ratify and confirm the same.

**Article 34.** To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this 19th day of February, A.D. 1977.

RAY W. PLACY, JR.  
FREDERIC A. FOSS  
MILTON E. ADAIR  
Selectmen of Columbia

A True Copy Attest:  
RAY W. PLACY, JR.  
FREDERIC A. FOSS  
MILTON E. ADAIR  
Selectmen of Columbia

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, COOS, SS: February 19, 1977

We, Milton E. Adair, Ray W. Placy, Jr. and Frederic A. Foss, Selectmen of the Town of Columbia, hereby certify that we posted a true and attested copy of the within Warrant, at the place of meeting specified and a like copy at a public place in said Town, and delivered to the Town Clerk on the same date the original Warrant.

MILTON E. ADAIR  
FREDERIC A. FOSS  
RAY W. PLACY, JR.  
Selectmen of Columbia

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, COOS, SS: February 19, 1977

Personally appeared Milton E. Adair, Ray W. Placy, Jr. and Frederic A. Foss, and made oath that the above affidavit, by them subscribed is true.

Before me  
ISABELLE M. PARKHURST  
Notary Public

# BUDGET

	Estimated Revenue 1976	Actual Revenue 1976	Estimated Revenue 1977
Interest & Dividends			
Tax	\$ 716.98	\$ 716.98	\$ 717.00
Railroad Tax	375.14	375.14	375.00
Savings Bank Tax	239.65	239.65	240.00
Meals & Rooms Tax	3,400.00	3,762.76	3,763.00
Highway Subsidy	7,179.06	7,179.06	7,131.34
Reim. A/C Business			
Profits Tax Town			
Portion			1,795.00
Dog Licenses	52.00	52.00	52.00
Business Licenses,			
Permits, & Filing			
Fees	3.00	3.00	3.00
Motor Vehicle			
Permit Fees	10,000.00	14,511.64	13,500.00
Resident Taxes	3,410.00	3,480.00	3,400.00
Yield Taxes	6,695.70	6,695.70	6,300.00
Revenue Sharing	3,713.00	4,245.00	4,398.00
Total Revenues Except			
Property Taxes	\$35,784.53		\$41,674.34



# APPROPRIATIONS

	Raised 1976	Spent 1976	Estimated 1977
*Town Charges	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 9,883.73	\$10,000.00
Fire	1,500.00	1,525.50	1,500.00
U.C.V. Mental Health	441.00	441.00	441.00
Ambulance Dist. A-1	400.00	400.00	400.00
N.C. Community Health Assoc.			600.00
U.C.V. Hospital	500.00	500.00	500.00
Cemeteries	700.00	550.00	700.00
Appraisal Upkeep	1,000.00	597.00	900.00
White Mt. Regional Assoc.			429.25
North Country Council	300.00	300.00	425.00
Town Poor	3,000.00	2,205.88	3,500.00
Old Age Assistance	1,500.00	333.50	1,000.00
T.R.A.	535.75	535.75	533.03
Town Summer Rds. & Bridges	3,500.00	3,175.19	3,500.00
Town Winter Roads	9,500.00	4,253.59	16,000.00
Waste Disposal	800.00	800.00	800.00
Colebrook Library			25.00
Office Floor (Insulated)			400.00
Office & Equipment	4,963.00	4,995.80	
Office Restroom			2,000.00
Tax Map	750.00	750.00	750.00
Total Appropriation	<u>\$36,389.75</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$44,403.28</u>
Less Estimated Rev.	<u>35,784.53</u>		<u>41,674.34</u>
Net Town Approp.	\$ 605.22		\$ 2,728.94

Net School Appropriations	\$152,944.42
County Tax Assessed	13,589.88
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Total Town, School & County	\$167,139.52
Reimbursed Property Exempt.	7,492.00
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	\$159,647.52
War Service Tax Credits	2,300.00
Overlay	1,929.53
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Property Taxes to be raised	\$163,877.05

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**TAX RATE**

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Tax Rate Per 100		\$	2.24
Municipal	\$	.04	
County		.18	
School		2.02	
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		\$	2.24

## INVOICE OF PROPERTY

Land	\$3,873,870.00
Buildings	3,000,465.00
Electric Companies	199,320.00
Mobile Homes (52)	286,835.00
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Total Valuation	\$7,360,490.00
Elderly Exemptions (11)	44,550.00
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Net Valuation	\$7,315,940.00



# FINANCIAL REPORT

Cash with Treasurer Jan. 1, 1977	\$138,356.05	
Unredeemed Taxes		
Levy of 1976	\$12,144.88	
Levy of 1975	2,424.22	
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		14,569.10
Uncollected Taxes		
Levy of 1976	140.00	
Levy of 1975	184.49	
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		324.49
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Total Assets		\$153,249.64
Due School District	\$140,944.42	
Unexpended Revenue Share	3,362.85	
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Total Liabilities		\$144,307.27
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Current Surplus		\$ 8,942.37

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN EQUIPMENT

Town Hall	\$35,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	1,300.00
Highway Dept., Land, & Bldg.	5,000.00
Equipment	4,000.00

# SELECTMEN'S REPORT

## SELECTMEN'S RECEIPTS

State of New Hampshire, Class V Roads	\$ 3,558.79
State of New Hampshire, Highway Subsidy	7,179.04
State of New Hampshire, Business Profit Tax	7,492.32
State of New Hampshire, Rooms & Meals Tax	3,762.76
State of New Hampshire, Savings Bank Tax	239.65
State of New Hampshire, Railroad Tax	375.14
State of New Hampshire, Int. & Dividend Tax	716.98
State of New Hampshire, Forest Fire Refund	16.07
Tax Collector	181,466.66
Town Clerk, Auto Permits	14,511.64
Town Clerk, Dog Licenses	52.00
Town Clerk, Filing Fees	3.00
Farmers & Traders Nat'l & Sav. Bank, Note	17,000.00
Trustee of Trust Funds	91.03
Planning Board	72.00
Columbia Mite Society, Savings Acc't	174.93
Miscellaneous & Refunds	137.05

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TOTAL	\$236,849.06
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U. S. Treasury, Revenue Sharing	\$ 4,245.00
Farmers & Traders Nat'l & Sav. Bank, Interest	139.76

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TOTAL	\$ 4,384.76
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TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$241,233.82
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# PAYMENTS

## \*Officers' Salaries:

Ray Placy, Selectman	\$ 200.00
Fred Foss, Selectman	200.00
Milton Adair, Selectman	200.00
Isabelle Parkhurst, Town Treasurer	200.00
Isabelle Parkhurst, Town Clerk	200.00
Elizabeth Adair, Tax Collector	200.00
Eugene Jordan, Supervisor Checklist	85.00
Mabel Sims, Supervisor Checklist	105.00
Milton Adair, Overseer Poor	52.50
Annie Frizzell, Auditor	75.00
Rachel Frizzell, Auditor	75.00
Edwin Frizzell, Moderator	30.00
Margaret Salls, Moderator	30.00
Edwin Frizzell, Planning Bd.	25.00
Edward Poulin, Planning Bd.	75.00
Clement Brault, Planning Bd.	100.00
Charles White, Planning Bd.	100.00
Everett Stanton, Planning Bd.	100.00
Ray Placy, Planning Bd.	100.00
Total	<hr/> \$ 2,152.50

## \*Officers' Expenses

N. H. Town Clerk Association, dues	\$ 10.00
N. H. Assessors' Association, dues	10.00
N. H. Tax Collector Association, dues	10.00
N. H. Municipal Association, dues	200.00
Andrew R. George Agency, bonds	160.00
Marshall & Kent Co., truck ins.	10.00
Dunlap Agency, liability ins.	847.00
Register of Deeds, T. Cards, L. Use Rec.	79.82
Register of Probate	.20
Planning Board, petty cash	25.00
News & Sentinel, notices, supplies	168.57
M/S Printing, T. Reports, Zoning Laws	517.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies	51.30
Colebrook Office Supply, supplies	58.61
Branham Publishing, supplies	12.10
Wheeler & Clark Co., supplies	23.70
Peter Dion, Expenses	29.68
Mabel Sims, Expenses	3.54
Ray Placy, Expenses	73.23
Fred Foss, Expenses	261.18
Milton Adair, Expenses	283.27

Isabelle Parkhurst, Expenses	949.25
Elizabeth Adair, Tax Coll. Expenses	646.72
Elizabeth Adair, Clerical & Expenses	1,589.87

TOTAL	\$ 6,020.04
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**\*Election & Registration:**

News & Sentinel, C. list and ballots	\$ 55.55
Leona Laperle, ballot clerk	10.00
Barbara Killam, ballot clerk	10.00
Hilda Severy, ballot clerk	10.00
Juanita Adair, ballot clerk	10.00
Lucille Lalande, ballot clerk	20.00
Roberta Rainville, ballot clerk	20.00
Robert Crowley, Janitor	20.00
Fred Harrigan	20.00

TOTAL	\$ 175.55
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**\*Town Hall:**

Marshall & Kent Co., Bldg. & Equip. Ins.	\$ 215.00
Andrew George Agency, Equip. Ins.	19.00
Public Service Co.	111.65
N. E. Telephone Co.	101.36
Lewis & Woodard, Kero.	2.75
Milton Adair, step repair	25.13

TOTAL	\$ 474.89
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**Fires:**

Colebrook Fire Dept.

Leonard Parker Sr., 2-20-76	\$ 157.50
Leonard Davis, 3-10-76	395.00
Tom Jackson Farm, 9-2-76 auto.	186.00
Jack Riendeau, 11-6-76 auto.	169.00

\$ 970.50
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Stratford Fire Dept.

Leonard Davis, 3-10-76	\$ 335.00
Robert Wheeler, 4-22-76	75.00
Alphonse Plourde, 10-30-76	145.00

555.00
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TOTAL	\$ 1,525.50
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**Cemeteries:**

Jacqueline Cass, clean up and mowing	\$ 550.00
Lew Wallace, Jr.	51.13

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TOTAL	\$ 601.13
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Reimbursed by trust fund \$51.13

**Town Poor:**

Town of Strafford, Leo Lizotte	\$ 294.77
Town of Milford, Evelyn Haynes	204.11
Mr. & Mrs. B. Bean, Brenda Marsh	60.00

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TOTAL	\$ 558.88
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**N. H. Old Age Assistance:**

George Warner	\$ 294.00
Andre Goodreau	30.00
George Coates	9.50

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TOTAL	\$ 333.50
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**N. H. Welfare Assistance:**

Kenneth Fox	\$ 378.00
Violet Goodreau	81.00
Ethel Frizzell	315.32
Mabel Marsh	872.68

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TOTAL	\$ 1,647.00
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Total Assistance \$ 2,539.38

**Office and Equipment:**

Milton Adair, Safe	\$ 500.00
Colebrook Office Supply, Copier	300.80
Isabelle Parkhurst, Desk, Chair	75.00
Fred Foss, Typewriter table	5.00
Ray's Carpet, Rug	328.00
Parkhurst & Sons, Material	470.86
Milton Adair, Material, labor	2,353.14
Milton Adair, Material (All Rev. Share)	963.00

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TOTAL	\$ 4,995.80
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Revenue Share \$ 963.00

# Roads — Bridges — Culverts

	Town Maint. Summer	Town Maint. Winter	Subsidy	Duncan Fund
Adair, M. E.	\$ 482.55	\$	\$	\$
Brooks Auto		3,884.03		
Cunningham R.		7.36		
Jim's Exxon		15.15		
I. Salt Co.		342.05	72.72	
Nugent Motor	2,332.64		7,106.32	3,558.79
Peterson F.	127.50	5.00		
Pryor T.	30.00			
Sangravco	202.50			

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TOTALS	\$3,175.19	\$4,253.59	\$7,179.04	\$3,558.79
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Total of all Road Accounts	\$18,166.61
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## Miscellaneous:

Barbara Killam, School Treasurer	\$ 62,000.00
* State of N. H., Boat Tax	1.38
State of N. H., Bond & Debt. Ret. Tax	1,339.14
State of N. H., Appraisal	597.00
State of N. H., T.R.A.	535.75
J. D. Morton, County Tax	13,589.88
* Marshall & Kent, Ins., W/Comp.	199.00
U.C.V. Mental Health	441.00
* Att. Fred Harrigan, legal	240.00
* Att. Fred Harrigan, legal 1975	130.00
* Att. Tom Walsh	10.00
* Leonard Davis, Reg. refund	14.00
* Eleanor White, Reg. refund	6.50
* Ernest Lavigne, Prop. refund	141.12
Norma Wentzell, Tax map, Rev. Shar	750.00
U.C.V. Hospital, Rev. Share	500.00
Ambulance D-1, Rev. Share	400.00
North Country Council, Rev. Share	300.00
Town of Colebrook, Waste Disposal, Rev. Share	500.00
Town of Stratford, Waste Disposal, Rev. Share	300.00
* Farmers & Traders Bank, Interest	318.75
Farmers & Traders Bank, Note	17,000.00
E. Adair, Taxes bought by town	14,732.22

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TOTAL	\$114,045.74
Revenue Share \$ 2,750.00	

## Recap Of All Accounts

	Rev. Share Checking	Town Checking
Officers' Salaries	\$	\$ 2,152.50
Officers' Expenses		6,020.04
Election & Reg.		175.55
Town Bldgs.		474.89
Fires		1,525.50
Cemeteries		601.13
Town Poor		558.88
N. H. Old Age Assistance		333.50
N. H. County Poor Assistance		1,647.00
Office & Equipment	963.00	4,032.80
Roads, Bridges, Culverts		18,166.61
Miscellaneous	2,750.00	111,295.74
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$ 3,713.00</b>	<b>\$146,984.14</b>
 All Accounts Total	 <b>\$150,697.14</b>	

# SUMMARY REVENUE SHARE

Available Jan. 1, 1976

Funds	\$ 2,603.67
Interest	87.42

Total Available	<u>                    </u>	\$ 2,691.09
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Received During Year:

Jan. entitlement	\$ 1,073.00
April entitlement	1,073.00
July entitlement	1,073.00
Oct. entitlement	<u>1,026.00</u>

4,245.00

Interest earned during year	<u>139.76</u>
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TOTAL		\$ 7,075.85
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Less Expenditures:

Norma Wentzell, Tax Map	\$ 750.00
U.C.V. Hospital	500.00
Ambulance A-1	400.00
North Country Council	300.00
Colebrook Town (Dump)	500.00
Stratford Town (Dump)	300.00
Milton Adair (Office)	<u>963.00</u>

\$ 3,713.00

Available Dec. 31, 1976

Funds	\$ 3,135.67
Interest	<u>227.18</u>

3,362.85

                      
\$ 7,075.85



# TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

During the year ending December 31, 1976, I have recorded in this office, 10 births, 5 marriages, and 7 deaths.

Licenses were paid to me for dogs in the amount of \$52.00. I have issued motor vehicle permits amounting to \$14,511.64 and \$3.00 in filing fees. All amounts have been deposited to the Town Treasurer.

ISABELLE M. PARKHURST  
Town Clerk

# TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand, January 1, 1976	\$ 45,128.28
Received from all sources	236,849.06

	281,977.34
Less Selectmen's Orders	146,984.14

Cash on hand January 1, 1977	\$134,993.20
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## Revenue Sharing Account:

Balance on hand, January 1, 1976	\$ 2,691.09
Received from U. S. Treasury	4,245.00
Interest on Savings Account	139.76

	7,075.85
Less Selectmen's Orders	3,713.00

Balance on hand January 1, 1977	\$ 3,362.85
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Total Cash on Hand (All Accounts)	\$138,356.05
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ISABELLE M. PARKHURST  
Treasurer

# PLANNING BOARD REPORT

## TOWN OF COLUMBIA, N. H.

Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1976	\$	0.00
Receipts:		
From Town Treasurer		25.00
From 27 Applications for Bldg. Permits @ 2.00		54.00
From 1 Application for Bldg. Permit, Fee waived		0.00
TOTAL	\$	79.00
Expenses:		
Supplies and Postage	-	7.00
	\$	72.00
Remitted to Town Treasurer	-	72.00
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1976	\$	0.00

## BUILDING PERMITS GRANTED

Permanent Residences:	
Conventional Structures	8
Additions or Alteration to	3
Mobile Homes	2
Seasonal Residences:	
Camps	7
Non-Residential Structures:	
Garages	3
Additions To	1
Barns	2
Additions To	1
Bunker Silo	1
TOTAL	28

Submitted Dec. 31, 1976

CLEMENT E. BRAULT, D.M.D.  
Secretary

# TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

## SUMMARY OF WARRANTS

### PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES

#### LEVY OF 1976

— DR. —

#### Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$161,245.36
Resident Taxes	3,410.00
National Bank	
Stock Taxes	2.00

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Total Warrants	\$164,657.36
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Yield Taxes	8,034.84
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#### Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	29.43
Resident Taxes	160.00

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189.43

#### Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes

629.46

#### Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes

17.00

#### TOTAL DEBITS

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\$173,528.09

— CR. —

#### Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$161,079.10
Resident Taxes	3,330.00
National Bank	
Stock Taxes	2.00
Yield Taxes	8,034.84
Interest Collected	629.46
Penalties on Resi- dent Taxes	17.00

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\$173,092.40

Abatements Made  
During Year:

Property Taxes	\$	195.69
Resident Taxes		100.00

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295.69

Uncollected Taxes -  
December 31, 1976:  
(As per Collector's List)

Resident Taxes	\$	140.00
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140.00

TOTAL CREDITS

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\$173,528.09

## Uncollected Resident Taxes

As Of December 31, 1976

Audet, David	\$	10.00
Elliot, Douglas		10.00
Goodreau, Violet		10.00
Goodrum, Robin		10.00
Hamel, Bonnie		10.00
Hamel, Philip		10.00
Haynes, Evelyn		10.00
Johnston, James		10.00
Osgood, Florence		10.00
Parker, Ronald		10.00
Phillips, Carl		10.00
Phillips, Helen		10.00
Sweatt, Eugene		10.00
Sweatt, Joyce		10.00

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\$ 140.00

"I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of December 31, 1976, on account of the tax levy of 1976, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief."

ELIZABETH ADAIR  
Tax Collector

# SUMMARY OF WARRANTS

## PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES

### LEVY OF 1975

— DR. —

Uncollected Taxes - As  
of January 1, 1976:

Resident Taxes	\$	140.00	
Yield Taxes		384.49	
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	\$		524.49

Added Taxes:

Resident Taxes	40.00	
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		40.00

Penalties Collected on  
Resident Taxes

12.00

TOTAL DEBITS

\$ 576.49

— CR. —

Remittances to Treasurer  
During Fiscal Year Ended  
December 31, 1976:

Resident Taxes	\$	150.00	
Yield Taxes		200.00	
Penalties on Resident Taxes		12.00	
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	\$		362.00

Abatements Made During  
During Year:

Resident Taxes	30.00	
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		30.00

Uncollected Taxes —  
December 31, 1976:  
(As Per Collector's List)

Yield Taxes	184.49	
TOTAL CREDITS		\$ 576.49
Randall Noyes	\$ 184.49	

## SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1976

— DR. —

		Tax Sales on Account of Levies of:			
		1976	1975	1974	Prev. Yrs.
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes of Jan. 1, 1976	\$		\$6,080.99	\$1,319.69	\$ 46.01
Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year		13,024.74	1,707.48		
Interest Collected After Sale			191.65	287.85	
TOTAL DEBITS		\$13,024.74	\$7,980.12	\$1,607.54	\$ 46.01

— CR. —

Remittances to Treasurer During Year:					
Redemptions	\$ 879.86	\$ 5,321.21	\$1,319.69		12.00
Int. & Costs After Sale		191.65	287.85		
Abatements During Year		43.04			34.01
Unredeemed Taxes Dec. 31, 1976	12,144.88	2,424.22			
TOTAL CREDITS		\$13,024.74	\$ 7,980.12	\$1,607.54	46.01

# UNREDEEMED TAXES

December 31, 1976

	1976	1975	1974	Prev. Yrs.
Atkins, Linda	\$ 12.65	\$	\$	\$
Bacon, William	174.61			
Barnes, Russell	33.10			
Cass, Jacqueline	422.58	320.97		
Collins Bend Inc.	11.91			
Edgerly, Stewart etal	601.82			
Frizzell, Edwin	2,142.31			
Goodrum, Bernard	164.40	117.76		
Goodrum, Clarence	140.30	110.25		
Great Northern Rec. & Dev. Assoc.	1,256.51	882.13		
Grover, Bruce	8.96			
Grover, Bruce	4.13			
Hamel, Raymond	428.95			
Hamel, Raymond	58.75			
Hartwell, Wesley	664.18			
Haynes, Gerald	1,028.58	769.41		
Haynes, Harry	250.21	190.92		
Haynes, Harry	151.49			
Haynes, LaVerna	215.45			
Haynes, LaVerna	73.65			
Laperle, Roland	50.15			
MacDonald, Finley	439.51			
MacDonald, Susan	112.52			
McKenes	94.04			
Parker, Lyford	518.32			
Poole, Dennis	80.50			
Rist, Harold	102.61			
Rosenblum, Leise	9.32			
Routhier, Guy	2,172.12			
Taylor, Robert	40.55	32.78		
Wagner Woodlands	10.13			
Witham, Albert	91.33			
Witham, Albert	15.41			
<b>TOTAL</b>				
<b>UNREDEEMED</b>	<b>\$12,144.88</b>	<b>\$2,424.22</b>	<b>\$ None</b>	<b>\$ None</b>

"I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer as of December 31, 1976 is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief."

ELIZABETH ADAIR  
Tax Collector

## AUDITORS' REPORT

We hereby certify that we have examined the books of the Town Clerk, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Trustee of Trust Funds, and the Selectmen of the Town of Columbia, and to the best of our ability, find them correctly computed and accounted for.

MARY L. LAY  
MARY LOU PLACY

January 25, 1977



# REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS

OF THE TOWN OF COLUMBIA, N. H. ON DECEMBER 31, 1976

Date Of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose Of Trust Fund	How Invested	Principal:			Income During Year: Amount	INCOME: Expended During Year
				Balance Beginning Year	Balance End Year	Balance Beginning Year		
3/27/33	Ellen Cleaveland	Care of Cemetery Lot	Farm. & Trad. Bank Acct. #5898	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00		\$ 5.14	\$ 5.14
9/30/46	Henry Forristall	Care of Cemetery Lot	Cole. Guar. S. Bank Acct. #13117	200.00	200.00		10.24	10.24
8/29/35	Mrs. Warren Marshall	Care of Cemetery Lot	Farm. & Trad. Bank Acct. #6507	75.00	75.00		3.84	3.84
3/ 4/46	Mary E. Walker	Care of Cemetery Lot	Farm. & Trad. Bank Acct. #9121	400.00	400.00		20.68	20.68
2/ 6/58	Thomas W. Wallace	Care of Cemetery Lot	Cole. Guar. S. Bank Acct. #556	1,000.00	1,000.00		51.13	51.13
				<u>\$1,775.00</u>	<u>\$1,775.00</u>		<u>\$ 91.03</u>	<u>\$ 91.03</u>

## CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

January 2, 1977

PATTY A. HART, Trustee

# REPORT OF TOWN AUDIT

Fiscal Year Ending  
December 31, 1976 (June 30, 1977)

## Revenue Sharing Fund

### Statement of Revenue, Expenditures, Encumbrances and Fund Balance

Available Funds, Jan. 1, 1976 (July 1, 1976)		\$ 2,691.09
Add Revenue:		
Entitlement Payments	\$ 4,245.76	
Interest	139.76	
	<hr/>	4,384.76
TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS		<hr/> \$ 7,075.85
Less Expenditures:		
Environmental Protection	\$ 800.00	
Health	900.00	
Financial Administration	300.00	
Tax Map and Town Office	1,713.00	
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TOTAL EXPENSES		<hr/> \$ 3,713.00
Available Cash - December 31, 1976 (June 30, 1977)		<hr/> \$ 3,362.85

We have examined the accounts and records of the Revenue Sharing Fund of the Town of Columbia, N.H. for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1976 (June 30, 1977).

In our opinion, the above Statement of Revenue, Appropriations, Encumbrances, and Available Unobligated Funds presents fairly the revenue, expenditures and encumbrances incurred, and status of Revenue Sharing Funds of the Town of Columbia, N. H. for the year ended December 31, 1976 (June 30, 1977).

Signed,

MARY LOU PLACY  
MARY LAY

Auditors, Town of Columbia, N.H.

# NORTH COUNTRY COUNCIL, INC.

The Council provided information on revising the town's zoning ordinance, general information on the flood insurance program, and duplicated 100 copies of the revised zoning ordinance.

The Council has identified the improvement of the Beecher Falls rail line as a top priority and will be assisting the NH Public Utilities Commission in preparing an application for federal Economic Development Administration funds.

On a regional level, North Country Council, Inc. completed the Overall Economic Development Program, a blueprint for increasing the region's economic potential. The Council assisted several communities in making progress with the development of their Industrial Parks, projects which will benefit residents of adjacent communities. With the passage of the Local Public Works Act of 1976, the Council provided some form of technical assistance to 25 potential grant applicants. A wood utilization project is investigating how forest products, the region's most important natural resource, can be used more advantageously to the region's benefit. Word was received in late 1976 that the Federal Highway Administration approved the Public Transportation Demonstration project.

On a community planning level, in addition to local technical services, the Council prepared a report entitled "Model Subdivision Regulations" as a guide for local planning boards. A series of four lectures on planning board activities was sponsored in the spring; the Council co-sponsored a series of five municipal law lectures in September and October. Both were well attended. "Guidelines for Municipal Tax Mapping" provides communities with information on what to look for when preparing a tax map.

Planning News, the Council's quarterly newsletter, disseminates useful information on community planning, economic development, state legislation, court decisions, and general activities to interested persons in town. A town resident can be placed on the mailing list by contacting the town's NCC representative or the Council office in Franconia, N.H., at 823-8108.

In helping communities with their planning, the Council attends approximately 200 night meetings a year.

In 1977, the Council will continue to provide community planning services to member municipalities. The Council will complete work on a Land Use Program and Housing Program in 1977. Efforts to help communities with economic development will continue. The Council's Economic Development Committee will be investigating the probable impact of the lessening of energy supplies for the North Country and how the Council can assist through the community and regional planning process.

The Council sincerely appreciates and thanks the town for its support and participation. The support and participation of the town has enabled the Council to provide an impressive package of local and regional services.

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Clement Brault

NCC Representative

# Summary Program of The White Mountains Region Association

1976 (39th Year)

Your Region Association during the past year has committed much of its energy and time in helping to design an air passenger /freight system for northern New Hampshire, which, given the constraints of available funds, would have the best chance for long term success. The WMRA, together with the N.H. Aeronautics Commission, the N.H. Office of Comprehensive Planning, the New England Regional Commission, the Lebanon Airport Development Corporation, and the N.H. Transportation Authority, revised the program substantially from that which was implemented during the summer of 1975. The major change was a shifting of focus of the air system from Lebanon, N.H. to Boston's Logan International Airport. The reasons for the change were: 1) a questionnaire distributed to businesses, and informal discussions with numerous residents of the region, confirmed a prevailing opinion that people preferred to fly to Boston, 2) to fly directly to Boston would increase reliability, improve service, and create passenger satisfaction. Other changes included the integration of the Berlin Municipal Airport in addition to the Whitefield Regional Airport, and enlistment of travel agents to handle all reservations, ticketing and information. Also a reservations only system was implemented in an effort to minimize "empty flights" which occurred under the initial fixed scheduled system.

As many of you know, the original system went into operation in July of 1975 and served the Whitefield-Lebanon Airports only (connecting flights to New York and Boston were made at Lebanon). Given the disappointingly low passenger levels for the period of July 28 through early 1976, a decision was made to terminate the program in February and start up again in June of 1976, with flights to Boston. The hiatus thus created, in addition to providing adequate time for planning, would give the program an opportunity to get out advanced promotion and publicity, the chance for which was not initially available to the project.

The response to the new air system which began June 13, 1976 has been encouraging. There is no doubt that the program changes have markedly increased public acceptance, but the question remains whether the region can or is willing to support a year-round air-service, or whether such service, at best, will be limited to the fall and summer seasons only.

In other activities your Association, during the past year, has published three issues of its new magazine, Outlook, copies of which were sent to all businesses in the region. The magazine included articles on skiing, on Burndy's move to northern New Hampshire, on the Volvo Tennis Tournament, on Colebrook's



interest in aviation, on Berlin's growth and progress, on the Bicentennial histories of Haverhill, Jackson and Woodstock, on Berlin's Vocational Technical School, on tourism, on the White Mountain National Forest, on the christmas tree industry, on the White Mountains Center for the Arts, on the Lin-Wood Medical Center, on Heritage New Hampshire, and on industrial development in the White Mountains Region.

Also, your Association put together and published 40,000 Where to Stay folders and, in addition, put together the White Mountains section of the state accommodations directory. The Association distributed thousands of its Where to Stay, its White Mountains Map and Guide, its Canoeing and Kayaking folder, and its Fall Foliage brochure to chambers of commerce, to state highway rest areas, and to automobile clubs and travel agents throughout the United States and Canada.

Furthermore, your Association is putting together a new cross/country/nordic ski brochure, 30,000 of which will be printed and distributed during the fall and winter of 1976. Other brochures the Association distributed in reply to inquiries were those of Ski 93, the White Mountains Attraction Association, the White Mountains Center for the Arts, and the Mt. Washington Valley Association. The Association also distributed individual business and town brochures upon request.

Your Association also sponsored an annual meeting at the Town and Country Motor Inn in Shelburne which included a panel discussion by Frederick Laplante, director of the N.H. Revenue Administration, and by Mr. John Andrews, executive director of the N.H. Municipal Association. The program was especially designed for selectmen and other community officials. Following the discussion the WMRA made a presentation on how its activities positively effect the region and its towns. During the evening program, U.S. Morris Udall, chairman of the Committee on Insular Affairs, discussed legislation (Payment in Lieu of Taxes Act) which, if passed, would increase the amount of money the Federal Government would pay to communities that border the National Forest. Twenty-six northern communities would share in these increased revenues. Since Cong. Udall's appearance, the WMRA has been in touch with Congressman Cleveland's office regarding the progress of this legislation.

Other activities of the Region Association/executive director during the past fiscal year included: 1) weekly surveys during the summer months of hotels-inns and motels to determine "how business was doing." These surveys were conducted in conjunction with the State Office of Vacation Travel to assist that office in its advertising and promotional campaign, 2) conducted two major membership drives, 3) sponsored a "White Mountains Region Day" at the White Mountain Center to which former WMRA presidents were invited, 4) met with selectmen in many communities to outline WMRA activities and to inform them on how

best the WMRA could assist them, 5) conducted an annual solicitation of hotels-motels and inns and campgrounds regarding listings in the state and region directories, 6) attended numerous meetings of the White Mountains Center for the Arts for which the WMRA contributes the minutes of each meeting, 7) attended several meetings with Council of Region Associations, 8) participated (shared expense) in a program with the White Mountains Attractions Association at the Mt. Washington Hotel for members of the American Society of Travel Writers (twenty-one members of the Society visited the region, many of whom have written entertaining stories about the region and its activities), 9) sent out appropriation request to forty-six communities of the region, 10) attended two Governor's conferences on tourism, sponsored by the N.H. Travel Council, 11) prepared to revise the Canoeing and Kayaking folder and the Fall Foliage folders, 12) preliminary preparation for black fly conference, to be held on Jan. 30 - Feb. 2, 1977 at the Balsam's Hotel, 13) spoke on radio and to Rotary Clubs about WMRA activities, 14) contributed \$200 each to the following communities in the interest of local projects: Carroll, Sugar Hill and Franconia, (Please note other communities that have faithfully supported the WMRA over the years will also receive such funding when projects become identified), 15) also contributed to the Bedell Bridge restoration project \$100; the Mt. Washington Observatory, \$25, and the White Mountains Museum of Forest History, \$50, 16) assisted the State Office of Vacation Travel in putting together a tennis information brochure for the region.

The Association answered 3,539 single inquiries, 241 bulk inquiries, wrote 167 personal letters, sent 51 bulletins of lodging and real estate inquiries, sent 15,178 mimeographed letters, and wrote 14 news releases.

# REPORT OF SERVICE TO THE TOWN OF COLUMBIA — 1976

Upper Connecticut Valley Mental Health Service, Inc., is a non-profit organization governed by an Executive Board composed of Northern Coos County people:

Rev. Phyllis Benner	Miss Elizabeth Ann Maliszewski
Mr. Michael Biron	Mrs. Josephine Mayhew
Mr. Roger Boyington	Mr. James Pembroke
Mr. Clifton C. Cilley	Dr. Ezra Rabie
Mrs. Kathleen Emerson	Mr. William Sambito
Dr. William H. Gifford	Dr. Edmond Shahin
Mrs. Helen Lesperance	Mrs. Mary Washburn

The agency is administered and operated by the following professional people:

Robert A. Schmidt, Ph.D.	-	Executive Director, Psychologist
Rosemary Brewster, M.D.	-	Medical Director, Psychiatrist
Arthur Weinstein, M.S.	-	Psychologist
Joan I. McGrath, M.S.W.	-	Social Worker
Elizabeth Macdonald	-	Administrative Assistant
Linda I. Cilley	-	Secretary-Receptionist

Last year the Agency provided services to 24 Columbia people for a total of 127 direct service hours on either an out-patient or hospitalized basis. In addition, consultation and testing were provided to the schools to assist them in designing suitable academic programs for individual students.

Starting in January of this year, we have mandated to provide a 24 hour 7 days a week Emergency Service. There are no special funds for this service.

As in the past, we are asking the towns to help us in maintaining these essential services within our local area.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT A. SCHMIDT, PH.D.  
Executive Director



# AMBULANCE DISTRICT A-1

## ANNUAL REPORT

Once again this has been a busy year for the District A-1 Ambulance Service. As of July 1, 1976 our ambulances have answered 153 calls. This includes emergency calls and transfers.

Our last report, North Stratford was in the process of obtaining a grant for a new ambulance. They now have their new ambulance and it has already seen much use. Along with the new ambulance, the Stratford Corps has gained new members as the result of an Advanced Red Cross course that was given for the people of that area.

As usual, each individual corps (Stratford, Colebrook and Pittsburg) have had monthly meetings to discuss business along with a training program at each meeting.

Our goal this year has been to train more EMT's and to keep up the refresher courses for present EMT's. One refresher course has already been given and there is another in the planning stage, which is to be given before April 1977.

We have a new EMT-A instructor and she is trying to negotiate with the State Board in Concord so that we may have another EMT course soon as possible. There appears to be many people interested in taking the course and we are hoping that there will be one in the near future.

There is a CPR course set up to start on Friday December 17th, this is for the general public as well as any EMTs that feel they would like to refresh their technique. If this course is successful and enough people are interested a second course will be offered.

Various members of the corps have been going to the monthly meetings of the New Hampshire Association of EMTs. Our area includes Littleton, Whitefield, Groveton, Berlin, and Colebrook. These meetings have proved to be quite interesting and gives us an opportunity to share our views with other corps in the area. The next meeting is scheduled for January and is to be held in Colebrook.

Needless to say, our main goal has been to further education and a better working relationship with the other corps in our area. I feel that we have been quite successful in this area.

Respectfully submitted,

Ms. Carol O. Uran, RN  
Chairman Dist. A-1  
Ambulance Service

# U.C.V.H.A. PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT OF 1976

The year of Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Six was one in which brought about a big change to the hospital operations both administratively and financially.

The hospital administrator, Robert MacLean has with the backing of the Board of Directors put the hospital in a sound financial status. Since October 1975 to the present the hospital has been operating in the black figures. This required many long hours of our hospital administrator in outlining a proposed balanced budget and we owe him, the medical staff and employees a great gratitude of thanks for our fine progress.

During this year, our administrator has made a good rapport with the business people of the local communities and also our financial committee has made great in roads toward raising monies for a new roof on the hospital and future monies to help lower some of the old mortgages.

Drs. Rabie and Shahin are now on the beginning of the second year at the hospital and have lived up to our expectations as part of the medical staff. Our thanks goes out to both of them. The search committee is in the process of looking for a surgeon and possibly another general practitioner

A partial new roof was installed this fall on the hospital where it was most needed. Next year the remainder will be finished, thus giving the hospital a completely new roof. Also the front of the hospital now has a new sign indicating the name of the hospital, which was long needed.

As this year comes to a close, I must say it has been a very pleasant one for myself and the Board of Directors. As this will be my last annual report as President of your U.C.V.H.A. I am now confident the hospital is in very good hands with your directors and administrator. I wish to take at this time, to thank each and every one of you all for the confidence you had in me as your President of the Association and I enjoyed being able to give what time was required of me to such a wonderful hospital.

I also wish to take at this time to wish you all a Very Merry Christmas and a Very Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Sincerely,

MARTY HEWSON

# UPPER CONNECTICUT VALLEY HOSPITAL

COLE BROOK, NEW HAMPSHIRE

January 21, 1977

Office of the Selectmen  
Town of Columbia  
Columbia, New Hampshire

Dear Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find a complete copy of the Upper Connecticut Valley Hospital Association's Annual Report. This gives a review of last years operations detailed by function. Should you desire to print any or all of it in your town report, please feel free to do so. Any additional information or clarification of anything in the report may be obtained by writing or calling my office. We feel that the financial statement will give people an honest explanation of the hospital's financial condition as of September 30, 1976. The financial report was compiled and verified by the auditing firm of Henderson & Tully, certified public accountants, located in Nashua, New Hampshire.

We are in the process of searching for a surgeon and anesthesiologist to complete our medical staff. To date there are no firm commitments, but we shall continue to search. A complete hospital must offer its patients a good surgical staff.

The hospital, with the help of the community it serves, rigid budget restrictions and complete employee cooperation, has managed to survive its financial crisis. A continuation of this prescription will insure an optimistic prognosis and a complete recovery within the next five years.

Again this year we must ask the townships that use our emergency services to assist with the costs. We would appreciate it, if you would put on the town warrant in March 1977 the sum of \$500.00 and that it be made an annual item each year thereafter. If you have any questions concerning this request, please do not hesitate to contact me or a member of the hospital association.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you for your continued support and loyalty to this hospital and its programs. We are grateful for your support and

cooperation and are hopeful that it will continue.

Very truly yours,

Robert C. MacLean  
Administrator

Enclosure: Annual Report  
RCM/meb  
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# REPORT OF THE HOSPITAL ADMINISTRATOR

The Upper Connecticut Valley Hospital can look with pride over the activities of the past year. The financial crunch that has plagued the institution since its inception has been eased. Employee moral has improved with the knowledge that the hospital is here to stay. Salaries have been upgraded and the Board of Directors are supplying strong clearcut policies and direction.

We were again surveyed by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals and have received their mark of excellence for another year. Many new requirements have been added to their survey schedule to meet government standards promulgated in conjunction with the Medicare legislation. We must face up to the fact that government is in the health care business to stay. Mr. Carter has promised some type of National Health Insurance to cover all the people.

This past year we had Dr. Shahin attend a meeting in Chicago to learn the medical audit process. Since his return we have completed our first audit and the Medical Staff gives him a rating of excellence. We shall have to complete three more audits before years end. There have been formed several committees to evaluate the hospital on a regular basis. There is a Safety Committee to meet OSHA standards, an Infection Control Committee to monitor infections, a Tissue Committee to monitor surgery, and an about to be formed Joint Conference Committee to set up liaison between the Medical Staff and the Board of Directors.

We have spent considerable time searching for a surgeon and an Anesthesiologist to complete our medical staff. Though we have had some success there are no firm commitments as of the close of the year. We shall continue to extend maximum efforts in this direction. A complete hospital must offer its patients surgical service.

This past year we have received delegation for professional review from the New Hampshire Foundation. Public Law 93-603 mandates we do this if we are to continue doing our own peer review. Eventually all hospitals in the state will seek this status.

The Auxiliary has again rendered great service to the hospital both in fund raising and volunteer services. They have been active in the hospital under the fine leadership of Mrs. Beatrice Shatney. Mrs. Hapgood has done an outstanding job in the area of fund raising and membership. While it is not my practice to name people these two have done an outstanding service. We shall never find words to express our thanks to the fine thousand plus who make up the U.C.V. Hospital Auxiliary.

The last but not least item to report is the hospital fund raising project, "Progress Towards Excellence" under the chairmanship of Mrs. Carolyn A. Hughes. Funds in the amount of \$183,000.00 have been pledged over a five year period towards the goal of \$250,000.00. We are confident that we will make our goal by the end of March 1977. There has been \$40,000.00 received on pledges thus far. This must be considered a most successful program thanks to the hard working committee members.

In closing let me thank the Board of Directors for their total support and help, without which, this past year could not have achieved success. My sincere thanks to the Medical Staff for their help and support throughout the year. Last but by no means least, my thanks to each and every member of the hospital staff who came through like the professionals they are.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT CAIE MacLEAN

Administrator



# NORTHERN COOS COMMUNITY HEALTH ASSOCIATION

January 17, 1977

Selectmen  
Town of Columbia  
Columbia, N.H.

Dear Sirs:

Northern Coos Community Health Association is one of the forty New Hampshire Community Health Agencies whose purpose is to provide health services to people in their homes and to help both sick and well people to attain and maintain health.

One of the advantages of a locally controlled health agency is that its services can be developed in response to local needs. Our Board of Directors is made up of your friends and neighbors and they are willing to listen to and act upon your suggestions and comments.

Last year we were unable to care for new patients in Columbia because of regulations requiring Community Health Associations to be partially supported by the Communities they serve.

We would like to serve Columbia in the future in all areas of service.

Our home visiting program can provide NURSING, PHYSICAL, THERAPY, PERSONAL CARE, HOMEMAKING, and health and welfare information to the townspeople.

Community wide services include:

IMMUNIZATION CLINICS held monthly on a rotating basis in Colebrook, Pittsburg, North Stratford and Errol.

EXPECTANT PARENTS CLASSES touched the lives of about 25 families last year. These sessions are held in the fall and in the spring and are open to anyone who is interested.

FAMILY PLANNING PROGRAM offers education, referrals, physical examinations ( with your own doctor) and contraceptives.

Community wide services are generally free. Home visiting services are usually covered by Medicare, Medicaid, or special State and Federal Grants, and sometimes by private insurance. Those services not covered are charged on a sliding fee basis geared to the financial capabilities of each patient. These free or partial free services result in our dependence on the towns we serve for financial aid. Contributions this year are especially important as they will help us to obtain matching funds to continue and expand our Homemaker/ Home Health Aide service as well as our Maternal and Child Health programs which include immunization clinics, expectant parents classes and the family planning program.

One dollar of local money enables us to obtain \$3.00 of federal money for the Homemaker/Home Health Aide services and \$1.00 of local money enables us to obtain \$9.00 federal money for the Family Planning Program.

Thank you for your support.

Respectfully submitted,

Dorothy Frederick, R.N.  
Executive Director

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Roberta Rainville



# REPORT OF DISTRICT FIRE CHIEF AND TOWN FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Since its beginning in 1893, the State Forestry Department has recognized the fact that forest fire prevention and suppression is a joint state and town or city responsibility. Local authorities recommend names of persons to the State Forester, who appoints one person as town or city fire warden and several other persons as town or city deputy fire wardens to a three year term.

The local forest fire warden controls the kindling of all outside fires, when the ground is not covered with snow, by issuing a written permit for kindling a fire. Permits are only issued at such times and in such places as the fire warden deems as safe.

The State Forest Fire Service trains the local forest fire organization in modern forest fire prevention and suppression tactics. The State also provides backup personnel and equipment for suppression and prevention activities.

The combination of State and local forces has resulted in one of the smallest acreage loss due to forest fires in the United States for the past 20 years.

## 1976 Forest Fire Statistics

	No of Fires	No. of Acres
State	746	294
District	11	7
Town	0	0

BURNHAM A. JUDD  
District Fire Chief

FREDERIC FOSS  
Forest Fire Warden

# **SCHOOL REPORT**

## **COLUMBIA SCHOOL DISTRICT**

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### **OFFICERS**

#### **Moderator**

**EDWIN FRIZZELL**

#### **Clerk**

**BARBARA KILLAM**

#### **Treasurer**

**BARBARA KILLAM**

#### **Auditors**

**THERESA PERRY**

**RACHEL FRIZZELL**

#### **School Board**

**HAROLD PERRY**

**DAVID KILLAM**

**MARY LOU PLACY, CHRM.**

**Term Expires 1977**

**Term Expires 1978**

**Term Expires 1979**

#### **Superintendent of Schools**

**STEPHEN E. DEHL**

#### **Business Administrator**

**PERLEY E. DAVIS**

COLUMBIA SCHOOL DISTRICT

WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Columbia qualified to vote in District Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said District on Tuesday, the 8th day of March, 1977, immediately following the Town District Meeting, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To bring in your ballots for the election of School District Officers to be elected by ballot for the School District of Columbia for the ensuing year(s).
2. To determine the salaries of the Truant Officer and fix compensation of any other Officers or Agents of the District.
3. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.
4. To see if the District will vote to authorize the School Board to make application for and to accept, on behalf of the District, any or all grants or offers for educational purposes which may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the State of N.H. and /or the United States.
5. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries for school district officials and agents, and for the payment of the statutory obligations of the District.
6. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Columbia this 21st day of February, 1977.

MARY LOU PLACY  
HAROLD PERRY  
DAVID KILLAM  
Columbia School Board

A true copy of warrant - attest:

MARY LOU PLACY  
HAROLD PERRY  
DAVID KILLAM  
Columbia School Board

**PROCEEDINGS OF SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING**  
**MARCH 2, 1976**

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**The School District of Columbia**  
**County of Coos**  
**State of New Hampshire**

The school district meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Edwin Frizzell, at 12:45 P.M.

- Art. 1    The ballots cast are recorded after the last article of school meeting.
  
- Art. 2    Motion made by Edward Poulin to leave salaries of school board and all other officers the same. Seconded by Erwin Parkhurst. Vote was in the affirmative.
  
- Art. 3    Motion was made by Erwin Parkhurst to accept the reports of the officers of the District. Seconded by Edward Poulin. Vote was in the affirmative.
  
- Art. 4    Motion was made by David Killam, to approve \$2,000 to meet unanticipated funds needed to meet extra tuition expenses. Seconded by Ray Placy. Vote was in the affirmative.
  
- Art. 5    This article about the Regional Vocational Education Center Program was explained by Perley Davis. The motion was made by Erwin Parkhurst to accept this article. Seconded by Bernard Goodrum. Vote was in the affirmative.
  
- Art. 6    Motion was made by Charles White that we adopt this article to accept all grants or offers for educational purposes forthcoming from the State of New Hampshire and/or the United States. Seconded by Erwin Parkhurst. Vote was in the affirmative.
  
- Art. 7    Motion was made by Charles White that we raise the \$157,833 for the school district. Seconded by Ray Placy. Vote was in the affirmative.
  
- Art. 8    Perley Davis said anyone from Columbia is welcome to any Colebrook School District budget hearings. No other business to come before this meeting, the motion was made by Milton Adair, seconded by Ray Placy, to

adjourn without Day or Date at 6:35 P.M.

Results of the counting of the ballots:

MODERATOR:

Edwin Frizzell	30	Kenneth Parkhurst	1
Rachel Frizzell	1	Edward Poulin	1
Leona LaPerle	1		

CLERK:

Annie Frizzell	60
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TREASURER:

Annie Frizzell	57
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SCHOOL BOARD:

Mary Lou Placy	57	Charles Foss	1
Edward Poulin	1		

AUDITORS:

Theresa Perry	18	Rachel Frizzell	21
Annie Frizzell	3	Edwin Frizzell	2
David Killam	1	Robin Dubois	1
Clifton Cilley	1	Huget Poulin	1
Sharon van Horn	1		

A true copy attest:

Annie S. Frizzell  
Columbia School Clerk

# SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Providing a free public education is a responsibility delegated to local school districts. Meeting this responsibility requires adequate and available financial resources. This poses a most challenging situation in light of recent rising costs in our economy which are reflected in local costs to operate schools and town government. Adding to that challenge is the acceptance that an education shall be available to all youngsters including the handicapped. Recent federal and state legislation mandates that school districts shall be responsible for providing local special educational programs for all handicapped youngsters not requiring institutionalized programs. Included are not only the physically handicapped, but also those who are emotionally, academically, socially or mentally handicapped.

Preliminary programs are already operational in meeting the needs of the handicapped pupils in local schools. Placement teams comprised of special education teachers, classroom teachers, school nurses, the guidance counselor, and school principals have begun the placement review process and recommendations for special programs have been made. Plans are also being made by the local Staff Development Committee to make available in-service training programs for teachers. The purpose of the in-service training programs will be to assist regular classroom teachers in meeting the needs of the handicapped pupil and also in developing individualized educational programs for each handicapped youngster.

The overwhelming mandate recently expressed by the voters of Colebrook to withdraw from the Area Vocational Center concept will certainly require a reassessment of the relevancy of vocational educational programs in the general school curriculum. Providing adequate academic and vocational programs for local youngsters is a responsibility which has always been met by local taxpayers even at the cost of increased taxation. In light of decreasing state revenues, it is evident that the local burden and responsibility to provide a free public education and make available adequate educational programs to all youngsters is becoming more difficult to carry. To maintain the present academic and vocational programs and still meet the needs of all youngsters, whether handicapped, college-bound, or career oriented, is a challenge that will have to be met. Ultimately, the quality and variety of educational programs offered will rest with the taxpayer.

I wish to express my sincere gratitude to all who volunteered many hours of their time to serve on the six craft committees and on the Advisory Committee and for the assistance they rendered the School Board.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN E. DEHL  
Superintendent of Schools



# GUIDANCE COUNSELOR'S REPORT

This year 1976 was a transitional one for the guidance services of Supervisory Union #7. John M. Shields, guidance counselor for the past five years, retired and I came on board in September. My initial objective was to carry out those programs which had already been established by my predecessor.

All scheduled testing both on the elementary and secondary level for all schools was carried out. The major emphasis since my arrival was in administering reading and individual tests in an attempt to find those students with special needs.

The registration, placement and scheduling of students was carried out during the Spring. Re-evaluation of this procedure has been undertaken the results of which we hope will make this service even more valuable in the coming years.

The necessary graduate follow-up survey required by the State Department of Education has been completed in both high schools and the results forwarded to Concord.

The greater utilization of School placement committees has resulted in having all those students presently in special programs re-evaluated. Where it was deemed necessary, class schedule changes were carried out so that greater assistance to those students needing help could be given. Through the use of these committees we have established a clean line of communications between the school, the parents, and the necessary referral agencies.

A program of Career Education has been established or is in the planning stages in the eighth grade in all the schools. A workshop designed to inform teachers about career education was held in January of this year.

I believe a much greater use of the guidance services was done by former graduates of our schools. They have asked us for assistance in finding information, obtaining necessary forms and in actually helping them return to school for further training and education. I am happy to say that some of those seeking assistance have been out of school for at least twenty years.

It is hoped that through cooperative efforts between the faculty, the parents and the students we can continue to improve the guidance services of Supervisory Union #7; and remember, I am only as far away as your telephone.

Respectfully submitted,



# SCHOOL HEALTH REPORT

Professional nursing service in the Colebrook Schools is provided to strengthen the educational process of students by promoting and maintaining good health. A child who is not physically fit may be deprived full benefit of the educational opportunities offered. The success of this year's program was possible only through the combined efforts of the parents and the school. Drs. Parsons and Gifford were again school physicians.

Each year the following services are performed:

1. Checking heights, weights, and teeth (growth charts are now being kept on each student yearly in the lower grades).
2. Testing hearing and vision with parents notified on all failures.
- 3; Physical examinations for students in grades 4, 8, and 11 and those participating in athletics as well as new students entering our school system. Again, parents are notified of all reportable defects noted.
4. T.B. skin tests as needed for students and personnel.
5. Immunizations as needed on an individual basis.
6. Urine tests are offered to grades 4, 8 and 11.
7. Home visits, telephone calls and/or letter contacts with parents for follow through health care as deemed necessary.
8. First aid and emergency care.
9. Health teaching and counseling.
10. Promotion of good mental health.

The Dental Program sponsored by the state Dental Bureau with matching funds from Colebrook and Columbia was again utilized, providing much needed care to students in both towns. This year both Dr. Clement Brault and Dr. Dana Bartlett are participating in the program.

A pre-school hearing and vision clinic is provided annually in May by the NH Division of Public Health for early detection of defects. The local Jaycees sponsored the clinic this year which was greatly appreciated.

The Sight Conservation Program available to us through the state was well utilized for students and parents needing financial help for eye examinations and/or glasses.

The Portsmouth Rehabilitation Center is still available for audio-logical evaluation and follow up for students failing hearing tests.

Services are provided by way of a mobile unit at a minimal charge of \$10 per person. Adults in the area may also take advantage of these services by contacting me for an appointment.

Crippled Children's Services provide for the orthopedic care of our students either in Berlin or in Littleton. Many students are also cared for through the Orthopedic Clinic at Mary Hitchcock Hospital in Hanover.

Biennially, the American Cancer Society provides films and literature for all junior and senior girls and their mothers giving information for early detection and treatment of cancer. A physician is then available for a discussion period following the presentation

Upper Connecticut Valley Mental Health Inc. provides its services for students requiring help and is also available to us for psychological testing as required by the Pupil Placement Team. This team is now in existence for making decisions for the best possible academic curriculum to be offered to those children with special needs.

A scoliosis screening clinic for students in grades 5, 6 and 7 was initiated this year for early detection and evaluation of possible curvatures of the spine. This is another function of the school nurse.

In addition, an extensive program of dental education and care for grades 1 through 6 was introduced in the Colebrook Schools this year provided by the N.H. Dental Bureau. We were very fortunate to be one of the few schools participating in the state. Each student was evaluated by the State Dental Hygienist, who in turn taught our students the correct method of brushing, which is done daily under the direction of the classroom teacher. A disclosing tablet is then used to reveal inadequate brushing and each child rinses with a flouride solution once a week. Those in grades 4-6 were also taught the correct procedure for the use of dental floss which they use daily. Only students with prior parental permission participate in the program.

As a reminder to all parents of children entering first grade this fall, the State Department of Education requires each youngster to meet the following requirements prior to school entry:

1. Physical examination
2. TB test
3. Complete diphtheria, pertussis, and tetanus vaccine series (5 in all)

4. Complete oral polio vaccine series (5 in all)
5. Rubella vaccine (german measles)
6. Rubeola vaccine (measles)

All parents are urged to take advantage of the preschool clinics available in the area to prepare their children for entering school. Failure to meet the above requirements will result in omission from school until requirements are met.

Each year we strive to improve the health program in our schools. With everyone working together, it is hoped that we can achieve our goal in this endeavor.

Respectfully submitted,

SARAH J. CUMMINGS, RN  
School Nurse

# COLEBROOK - COLUMBIA TITLE I PROJECT

Title 1 of the Elementary - Secondary Education Act (ESEA) is a program established by Congress to provide extra money for schools to help children avoid failure in school.

For the past three years, funds received by the Colebrook School District have been concentrated on helping children in grades 1, 2, and 3 avoid failure in reading (68 children receive these Title 1 services daily).

A Title 1 program to help all children cannot be set up because Title 1 rules state that only a limited number of children can be served so that those who need help the most have a better chance in school. The program description developed by your school's Title 1 director tells just how the children will be chosen to be sure those who need the most help get into the program. The eligibility of children is determined by standardized testing, teacher and parent recommendations.

The development of basic word attack and comprehension skills on an individualized basis in the reading area serves as the core of the entire project. Basic skills are taught using one-to-one instruction, learning centers, hands-on bulletin board activities, and many reading games.

I am very happy to report that all academic objectives were met.

Each Title 1 project must have a Parent Advisory Board. By law, parents advise the school about the needs of Title 1 children, review the Title 1 proposal and make recommendations. These parents also observe the operation of the project and make input into and review the evaluation report. They also help keep the community informed about Title 1.

Colebrook's board, under the excellent leadership of Ruth Lewis, has also been responsible for initiating many parent/child programs.

Several parents and interested citizen have spent two or more hours a week sharing reading experiences with Title 1 participants. Many parents unable to take part during school hours have undertaken parent/child home reading programs or have attended evening workshops. These volunteers have contributed a great deal toward making the Title 1 project a success and should be commended for the superior work they have conducted.

In May the school gymnasium became the Title 1 Learning Center and teacher-aides presented reading activities to the public exactly as these were conducted during daily reading classes.

The Title 1 staff was also extremely pleased to be nominated to represent Title 1 at the State Educational Fair in Concord. Workshops on Colebrook's "homemade" reading games and other innovative reading materials and techniques were also presented to teachers for Title 1 in Campton and for N.C.E.S. in Berlin.

Another highlight was the certification by the State Board of Education of one teacher-aide, Andrea Young, as an Educational Associate. Mrs. Young has been a great asset to Title 1 projects for the past three years.

The giving of time and effort by all concerned in improving this educational program is certainly appreciated.

I feel it has been a highly rewarding year for all of us involved with Title 1 activities.

Respectfully submitted,

ROSALIE HAWES  
Title 1 Director/Teacher  
Colebrook Elementary School



# ANNUAL REPORT FOR VERSHIRE SCHOOLS AND SHOPS

During the past year, the Colebrook Vershire Schools and Shops have continued to educate, rehabilitate, and graduate peoples with multiple handicapped problems who reside within a thirty mile radius of Colebrook, New Hampshire.

Thirty-five handicapped and disadvantaged people received some type of training—may it be special education, cooking, furniture repair, furniture refinishing, caning, woodworking, and sewing. Of course the ultimate goal is to assist the student to be more self sufficient and “mainstreamed” into the community if possible.

Three students in the past year have graduated from the Vershire Schools and Shops. One is now employed at the Ethan Allen Furniture Factory at Beecher Falls, Vermont. Another is employed at the Tillotson Rubber Company and the third graduate is now stationed with the Boys Job Corps in Montana.

Staff and students thoroughly enjoyed several field experiences during the year. An overnight trip to Keene, New Hampshire, produced alot of thrills and excitement for the students as they enthusiastically competed in the Special Olympics at Keene.

The Vershire Schools and Shops students are still talking about the one-day trip to the Granby Zoo in Canada. These “live” trips outside the Colebrook community have been culturally enriching to both the staff and students.

An overnight trip to Lebanon, New Hampshire, was a fruitful experience for the staff and students. They visited a sheltered workshop and were able to observe other handicapped people producing a saleable item. Other points of interest were a tour through a museum, and other historical landmarks.

The Colebrook Vershire Schools and Shops continue to provide special education courses — reading, writing, and arithmetic for the shop students. The teaching staff is supervised by a certified special education teacher.

A trust fund was set up about three years ago and the annual interest is used along with other charitable donations to assist with the operational cost of running the Vershire Schools and Shops.

Some students are not covered by tuitions, therefore, the interest from the trust fund and money from individuals and organizations is used to defray the deficit of nontuitional students. We, the Advisory Board and Staff are forever grateful for your support through volunteers, spreading the message, financial giving and knowing that the local community is supporting us wholeheartedly.

The Vershire Schools and Shops will continue to assist people with intellectual, physical, and emotional limitations and provide them with human understanding and knowledge so that their lives will be more meaningful.

Cordially yours,

Vern Lauman  
Coordinator of Vershire Schools  
and Shops

# FINANCIAL REPORT

1975 - 1976

## RECEIPTS

### Revenue From Local Sources:

Current Appropriation	\$107,242.36	
Deficit Appropriation	2,000.00	
Other Revenue from		
Local Sources	3.00	
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		\$109,245.36

### Revenue From State Sources:

Foundation Aid	11,821.56	
Sweepstakes	3,028.88	
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		14,850.44

### Miscellaneous Accounts:

Refunds	23.00	23.00
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TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$124,118.80
Balance on Hand, July 1, 1975		7,482.20
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GRAND TOTAL NET RECEIPTS		\$131,601.00

## EXPENDITURES

Administration	\$ 483.88	
Instruction	956.15	
Health Services	120.00	
Pupil Transportation	11,952.00	
Outgoing Transfer Accounts	117,340.42	
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		\$130,852.45
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TOTAL EXPENDITURES		\$130,852.45
Balance on June 30, 1976		748.55
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GRAND TOTAL NET EXPENDITURES		\$131,601.00



# AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the School District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1976 and find them correct in all respects.

THERESA PERRY  
RACHEL FRIZZELL  
Auditors

June 30, 1976

# DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

1975 - 1976

## ADMINISTRATION:

### Salaries of District Officers

Frizzell, Annie	\$ 60.00	
Frizzell, Rachel	5.00	
Killam, David	80.00	
Perry, Harold	80.00	
Perry, Theresa	5.00	
Placy, Mary Lou	80.00	
		\$ 310.00

### Contracted Services

Rainville, Winnie	50.00	50.00
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### Other Expenses of District Officers

National School Boards Assoc.	19.00	
N. H. School Boards Assoc.	30.00	
News & Sentinel	26.88	
No. Country Ed. Services	1.00	
Stevens, Geo. M. & Son	20.00	
Treas., State of N. H.	27.00	
		123.88

## INSTRUCTION:

### Contracted Services

Biron, Kathy	433.55	
Shane, Rebecca	297.60	
U.C.V. Mental Health	225.00	
		956.15

## HEALTH SERVICES:

### Other Expenses for Health Services

Treas., State of N. H.	120.00	120.00
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**PUPIL TRANSPORTATION:****Contracted Services**

Nugent Motor Company	11,232.00	
Schomburg, William	720.00	
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**OUTGOING TRANSFER ACCOUNTS:****Tuition - In State**

Colebrook School District	\$110,574.51	
Stratford School District	1,121.00	
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**Supervisory Union Expenses**

Davis, Perley	62.15	
Dehl, Stephen	56.76	
Supervisory Union #7	5,339.45	
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**Tuition to Private Schools**

Northeast Kingdom		
Mental Health	186.55	186.55
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TOTAL EXPENDITURES		\$130,852.45

# SUPERVISORY UNION #7

In accordance with the laws of 1961, Chapter 189, Section 48, breakdown of the total amount paid to the Superintendent and Business Administrator by the State and respective school districts is as follows:

	75-76 Salary	75-76 Travel	Total
<b>SUPERINTENDENT</b>			
State of N. H.	\$ 5,000.00	\$ .00	\$ 5,000.00
Colebrook	5,908.10	928.80	6,836.90
Pittsburg	2,840.82	446.60	3,287.42
Stewartstown	2,003.72	315.00	2,318.72
Columbia	1,343.44	211.20	1,554.64
Clarksville	625.92	98.40	724.32
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TOTAL	\$17,722.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$19,722.00
<b>BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR</b>			
State of N. H.	\$ 2,350.00	\$ .00	\$ 2,350.00
Colebrook	3,518.29	557.28	4,075.57
Pittsburg	1,691.72	267.96	1,959.68
Stewartstown	1,193.22	189.00	1,382.22
Columbia	800.03	126.72	926.75
Clarksville	372.74	59.04	431.78
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TOTAL	\$ 9,926.00	\$ 1,200.00	\$11,126.00

# 1977 - 1978 BUDGET

Compared with Expenditures of  
1975-76 and Budget of 1976-77

	Amount Expended 1975-76	Budget 1976-77	Proposed Budget 1977-78
<b>Administration:</b>			
Salaries of District Officers	\$ 310.00	\$ 360.00	\$ 320.00
Contracted Services	50.00	75.00	75.00
Other Expenses of Officers	123.88	224.00	396.00
<b>Instruction:</b>			
Contracted Services	956.15	—	
<b>Attendance Services:</b>			
Expenses of Truant Officer	—	30.00	30.00
<b>Health Services:</b>			
Other Expenses	120.00	150.00	150.00
<b>Pupil Transportation:</b>			
Contracted Services	11,952.00	11,952.00	18,180.00
<b>Outgoing Transfer Accounts:</b>			
Tuition - In State Supervisory Union	111,695.51	136,070.00	157,046.00
Expense	5,458.36	8,022.00	8,597.00
Tuition - Private Schools	186.55	950.00	1,060.00
TOTALS	\$130,852.45	\$157,833.00	\$185,854.00

# Estimated Receipts

1977 - 1978

Balance on Hand, July 1, 1977	\$ 3,700.00
Sweepstakes	3,500.00
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TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 7,200.00
Less Total Budget	185,854.00
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REQUESTED APPROPRIATION	\$178,654.00

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## GENERAL STATISTICS

### TRANSPORTATION 1976 - 1977

Transporter	Rate/Day	No. Pupils	Miles/Day
Nugent Motor Co.	29.40		
Nugent Motor Co.	33.00		

### TUITION PUPILS AND RATES 1976 - 1977

Columbia Sends To:	No. Pupils	Tuition Rate
Colebrook Elementary School	101	\$ 836.00
Colebrook Academy	37	1,156.00

# VITAL STATISTICS

## MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF COLUMBIA, N.H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1976

Date	Place of Marriage	Name & Surname of Groom & Bride	Age	Place of Residence	Name of Parents
Feb. 7	Colebrook, N. H.	Richard E. Lawton	23	Columbia, N. H.	Elmer Lawton Blanche Gray
		Eloise A. Grondin	21	Columbia, N. H.	Arnold Bennett Jean Lizotte
April 24	Colebrook, N. H.	Richard E. Gray	57	Columbia, N. H.	Walter Gray Pansia Mills
		Mariam E. Roby	62	Columbia, N. H.	Burton Owen Alice Hibbard
June 26	Colebrook, N. H.	Robert E. Kenney, Jr.	20	Colebrook, N. H.	Robert Kenney, Sr. Jean Lizotte
		Patricia M. Gendreau	17	Columbia, N. H.	Alfred Gendreau, Sr. Elizabeth Ferns
Aug. 16	W. Stewartstown, N. H.	Walter Edwin Marsh	55	Columbia, N. H.	Samuel L. Marsh Mabel Congdon
		Florence Maude Penniman	58	Stewartstown, N. H.	George C. Penniman Malvina Parent
Sept. 25	Columbia, N. H.	Eugene H. Sweatt	44	Columbia, N. H.	Sylvan V. Sweatt Evangeline Hamel
		Joyce E. Maracle	37	Columbia, N. H.	Claude E. Arnold Lusetta A. Walter



# BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF COLUMBIA, N. H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1976

Date	Name of Child	Place of Birth	Name of Father	Name of Mother
April 4	Gilles Peter DeBlois	Lancaster, N. H.	Roger G. DeBlois	Robin G. Jondro
April 13	Bryan James Chapple	Colebrook, N. H.	Walter H. Chapple	Patricia A. Houle
May 8	Kristy Rose Little	Lancaster, N. H.	Alan W. Little	Diane M. DeBlois
June 10	Bobbi Lynn Stanley	Lancaster, N. H.	Kenneth Stanley, Jr.	Margo L. Harvey
July 20	Craig Philip Hurley	Lancaster, N. H.	Philip Hurley	Robin Patnaude
July 24	Edward Paul Wheeler	Lancaster, N. H.	Paul W. Wheeler	Mary E. Potter
August 1	Walker Lawrence Marsh	Lancaster, N. H.	Walter B. Marsh	Doris L. Fletcher
August 10	Eric Richard Lawton	Hanover, N. H.	Richard E. Lawton	Eloise A. Bennett
Dec. 9	Jan Marie Laperle	Lancaster, N. H.	Dennis R. Laperle	Barbara J. Rainville
Dec. 10	Christa Marie Grandmaison	Lancaster, N. H.	Michael A. Grandmaison	Sharon A. Bellows

# DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF COLUMBIA, N. H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1976

Date	Name	Age	Place of Death	Name of Father	Name of Mother
March 25	Mary Gray White	78	Colebrook, N. H.	Peter Daley	Elizabeth Carr
Jan. 6	Harvey Hicks	77	Colebrook, N. H.	Ernest Hicks	Lillie
June 6	Pauline Marsh	54	Lancaster, N. H.	John Deschene	Ada Bean
June 24	Cecil A. Purrington	66	Colebrook, N. H.	Curtis Purrington	Mary Ruddick
July 10	Gerald Harding	76	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	John Harding	Helen Covill
Oct. 3	Randall Y. Heath	21	Dixville Notch, N. H.	Sherwood Heath	Lorraine Young
Oct. 27	Ethel Frizzell	81	Colebrook, N. H.	Eugene Jordan, Sr.	Sadie Hodgdon





